
List of terms

ACD	Automatic Call Distribution
CDR	Call Data Recording
CE	Common equipment
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSE	Circuit switch equipment
DCE	Data communication equipment
DTE	Data terminal equipment
EIA	Electronics Industry Association
EMI	Electromagnetic interference
ESDI	Enhanced Serial Data Interface

ESDI Card

QPC513 Enhanced Serial Data Interface Card. A two-channel synchronous serial communications adapter card normally used to communicate with communication peripherals such as Meridian Mail or Meridian Link.

High-speed interface

A Northern Telecom standard for high-speed synchronous digital communication that combines the high-speed data handling features of the EIA RS-422-A standard with the handshake features of the EIA RS-232-C standard.

I/O

Input/Output

LAPB

A synchronous data link protocol. LAPB is a subset of the HDLC procedures described in International Organization for Standardization procedures ISO 3309-1979 (E), ISO 4335-1979 (E) and appendices 1 and 2, and ISO 6256-1981 (E).

MTBF

Mean Time Between Failures

Paddle board

An interface board that mounts to the end of a cable instead of plugging into a standard backplane

PE

Peripheral equipment

QSDI

Quad Serial Data Interface

QSDI paddle board

NT8D41BA Quad Serial Data Interface paddle board. A four-channel asynchronous serial communications adapter card

RPE

Remote Peripheral Equipment

RS-232-C

The EIA standard for asynchronous digital communications

RS-422-A

The EIA standard for synchronous digital communications

SDI

Serial data interface

